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PARKING ASSIST APPARATUS AND PARKING ASSIST METHOD FOR VEHICLE

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	This application claims benefit of Provisional Application No. filed
_	(A Preliminary Amendment is attached to reflect this claim in the Specification if not already present.)
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X	An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
	Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
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